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The Ambassador's Reply to Mr. Reassuring Statements, However, Balfour's Cordial Greeting.

London, June 23.-Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, who has been officially re-Cabinet, and entertained by royalty and the leaders of English society, made his first public appearance as Ambassador to-night, at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims' Society of London. The gathering included many of England's most notable men, with a sprinkling of American residents of London, all c' whom gave the heartiest welcome to the American

representative. The large dining hall at Claridge's was crowded and presented a brilliant scene. The hall was plainly but daintily decked with the entwined American and British flags, huge bells of American Beauty roses and clusters of other flowers, while the numerous round tables at which the company dired were decorated with red and pink roses and green climbers.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided. Letters and cable messages expressing regret at inabitity to be present, and sending greetings to the Ambassador and the society, were received from Bishop Potter, of New-York; Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lansdowne, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Washington; former Ambassador Choate and Vice-Admiral Lord Charles

Lord Roberts, proposing a toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, said:

The first toast on this vast programme is one The first toast on this vast programme is one which cannot but appeal to every one in this room. It is that of "King Edward and President Rooseveit." I thought that on an occasion such as this, when we Pilgrims of this country assembled to do honor to be the Pilgrims of the country assembled to do honor to be the pilgrims. es this, when we ringfilms of this country as-sembled to do honor to a brother Pilgrim in the person of the eminent gentleman who has come to this country to represent America at the Court of St. James's, it would be appro-priate to bracket the names of the rulers of the priate to bracket the names of the rulers of the respective countries, not only because they are cur rulers, but because in their persons we have two of the greatest peacemakers of the present time. When we reflect on the happy results of King Edward's Continental journeys, upon the friendly relations of Great Britain with other and indeed on all and every phase of and, indeed, on all and every phase of powers, and, indeed, on all and every phase of the King's reign, King Edward's success as a promoter of peace and good feeling stands out pre-eminent. The same might be said of Presi-dent Roosevelt, who even now is giving the world the strongest proof of his love of peace, and who may be considered to be one of civil-ization's truest friends.

I ask you all to drink to the health, long life and prosperity of the King and of that distin-guished American gentleman President Roose-velt.

Lord Roberts's reference to President Roosevelt's efforts to end the war was received with

To Premier Balfour fell the task of proposing the toast to the guest of the evening. Mr. Balfour said that the sentiments with which they regarded the American Ambassador were different from those meted out to the representative of any other power. The American Ambassador represented not an alien power, but a power of whose greatness Great Britain was proud and whose progress Great Britain had watched with interest. Each succeeding year made the two great heirs of Anglo-Saxon civilization feel how much they had in common

Whitelaw Reid's predecessors had indicated that it was the wish of America to be little entangled in the politics of the Old World, but Premier Balfour said he doubted whether that doctrine, in its extreme purity, would be much longer maintained, as it was not reasonable to think that some great planet could be suddenly introduced into the solar system and remain mier said, was seen in President Roosevelt's efhaving been so far entangled in any of the comstarting negotiations which every man in Great | time before a positive result is reached. Britain and every man in the civilized world desired should end in the termination of the war.

Ambassador Reid, who was personally known to most of those present, received an enthusiastic greeting on rising to reply, the company singing "America" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Reid said:

Words fail me for proper acknowledgment of the too kind things you have been pleased to say and the too generous manner in which they have been received. Nor can I trust myself to tell you how much I value the still greater compliment implied in the gathering of this extraordiment implied in the gathering of this extraordinary and representative company which stands, as I well know, for so much of what both of our countries hold in the highest honor.

I must confess that such occasions tend to premote sober humility. I have never listened to these too highly confident anticipations without an eager prayer that hones so little war-

promote sober humility. I have never instence to these too highly confident anticipations without an eager prayer that hopes so little warranted might not be wholly disappointed, just as heretofore I have never received recognition of any bit of official work without wondering how a generous people could rate my work so far above its real worth. With all my heart I thank you. With all my poor ability I shall try to do my duty. I shall not equal my distinguished predecessor in winning your plaudits. What American in this generation can? But in one thing he shall not surpass me—in pride alike in the country which sends me and in the country which receives me, as well as in the profound conviction that what is in a large way for the real interest of one will generally be found in the long run to be in the real interest of both, and that common institutions, character and aspirations must make our great advances lie hencetions must make our great advances lie hence-

forth in parallel lines.

Now as to this business which one hears on Now as to this business which one hears on every hand, the great duty of the American Ambassador—the business of laboring in season and out of season, with the sole thought and aim of bringing about friendly relations between the two countries. A great English after dinner orator recently began a charming speech by a protest that his toast was the most absurd ever committed by the intelligence of man. He would be too daring a beginner who should attempt either in that or in anything to imitate Lord Rosebery. But still, perhaps, I may be permitted to say to you, too, that it would be less than kind if at this date and after sill that has gone before, you should expect from I may be permitted to say to you, too, that would be less than kind if at this date and after all that has gone before, you should expect from me this evening a long speech on the expediency or necessity of friendly relations between the two countries. Now, if ever, is surely the time when one need not weary you by saying at length such an undisputed thing in such a solemn way. Of course we ought to be on good terms. Why not? Let me put it a little differently. We are on good terms. Why not? What conceivable reason is there now why the two great branches of the English speaking family should not be, as they are actually, enjoying friendly relations? We are told that it is our duty to bring this about. That is their normal state. That has been increasingly for a good many years their historical state. It is a thing which now comes naturally. The opposite is what would be unnatural and difficult, against instinct, monstrous.

one supposes there must be something people still think we are likely to disagree about because there are constant hopes that we won't. Who in this room can think of any subject the wide world round on which Great Britain and America have real causes for serious difference

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YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACES, NEW-LON-

Excursion tickets, including parlor car seat, going, on 11.00 a. m. train from G. C. S. (connecting with Observation train) and on special train returning, \$7.00, on sale at Room 3. Excursion tickets, good only in coaches, \$4.75, on sale at Ticket Office, Grand Central Station.—Advt.

MR. REID PILGRIMS' GUEST. FRENCH ALARM MARKED.

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN. GERMAN REPLY FEARED.

Issued by Officials.

Paris, June 23 .- In spite of the reassuring tone of an official communication issued after the ceived by King Edward and the members of the Cabinet council, public uneasiness was accentuated over the strained relations between France and Germany. This produced a panicky sentiment on the Bourse, where heavy offers of rentes sent down prices to the unusual figure

Parliamentary circles also continued to show a feeling of nervousness and apprehension. This was increased by the publication in sensational afternoon newspapers of maps showing the dispositions of the French and German military forces along the frontier, accompanied by interviews setting forth the gloominess of the situation and the belief that Germany's reply to the French note would increase the difficulties of the government.

The officials here fully recognize the condition of public apprehension, and, while admitting that the negotiations are in a delicate stage, insist that there is no cause for alarmist views. They point out as favorable symptoms that Emperor William is yachting at Kiel and the German commander of the forces around Metz has departed upon a furlough. The officials therefore insist that the Bourse crisis yesterday and to-day is not political, but purely financial, being a reaction from the unnaturally high prices which have prevailed for some time.

The official communication was issued after the meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day. It said that Premier Rouvier acquainted his colleagues with the status of the negotiations with Germany. These followed their normal course, without change, since the delivery of the note of Prince von Radolin, the German Ambasador. The note was simultaneously com municated to the French Ambassadors abroad, for the purpose of informing the powers.

The "Journal des Débats" and other important evening papers strongly counsel the public to preserve calmness, urging the people, as a public duty, to give their moral support to the government.

A semi-official statement appeared this even ing summing up the main features of the French note. It said that, instead of seeking to avoid a conference, the note invites an exchange of views, thus distinctly showing that France does not reject the principle of a conference. The note further explains the French policy in Morocco, thus meeting Germany's complaint that she had heretofore been deprived of information relative to the development of Morocco. The statement seeks to show that the government course has advanced a settlement of the

difficulties.

Notwithstanding this government view, a large element of the public is convinced that Germany will not accept the note as tending toward an adjustment. This unofficial view is strengthened by an intimation from German diplomatic quarters that Germany is likely to decline to give details of the proposed conference, insisting that acceptance of the conference be not conditional upon any limitations of its scope. This firmness on the part of Germany is chiefly responsible for the renewal of the excitement on the Bourse and the widespread uneltement on the Bourse and the widespread un-

HINTS OF A WAR PLOT.

Intrigues Cause Concern in Germany -The Papers Calm.

Berlin, June 23 .- The French note on the subject of the proposed Moroccan conference was there without having an effect on the other handed to the Foreign Office this morning. planets with which it associated. This, the Pre- | Owing to its great length the note had to be sent by mail to Berlin instead of by telegraph. forts toward peace. In this great crisis the The Foreign Office, while declining to discuss United States had the great advantage of not the points of the note in detail, admits that it leaves the situation where it was before. The plicated relations which embarrass the Western points of disagreement between Germany and powers, but President Roosevelt had taken the France have not been removed. It is expected right time and used exactly the right means of that the negotiations will continue for a long

Germany's answer to Premier Rouvier has not yet been considered. It will require considerable time in order to meet all the points raised. While the delay might, under ordinary circumstances, be of advantage in affording time for the excitement to subside, German government circles note with some concern that powerful intrigues are going on having for their object war between Germany and France. Germany's intentions remain thoroughly pacific, but government circles here apprehend the possibility that these intrigues may result in inflaming the French people against Germany and creating a delicate and complicated situation.

The evening newspapers frankly express their disappointment with the French note. Much had been staked on Premier Rouvier's ostensible had been staked on Fremier Rouvier's ostensible wish to come to an understanding with Germany but the "Vossische Zeitung," discussing the note, says M. Rouvier is continuing M. Delcassé's policy without M. Delcassé. The "National Zeitung," in an evidently inspired statement, calls attention to the warlike asrect which the British press attempts to give to the situation whereas Germany does not be-

to the situation, whereas Germany does not believe that the present complications are such as to justify thoughts of war. This newspaper foreshadows Germary's rejection of M. Rou-vier's suggestion that France and Germany reach a separate agreement on certain points before submitting the Moroccan question to a conference, asserting that Germany maintains her opposition to any separate arrangement. While the newspapers plainly show disappointment, they all maintain a calm tone. There is no threatening, and nothing is said which is calculated to wound French susceptibilities.

VESUVIUS THREATENS.

People Near Volcano Warned To Be Ready to Flee.

Naples, June 24.-The prefect has ordered the population in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius to prepare to leave their houses, owing to an alarming increase in the discharges from the

PORTO RICANS MAY GROW STRENUOUS.

American Doctor to Eradicate "Lazy Worm" in Aibonito District.

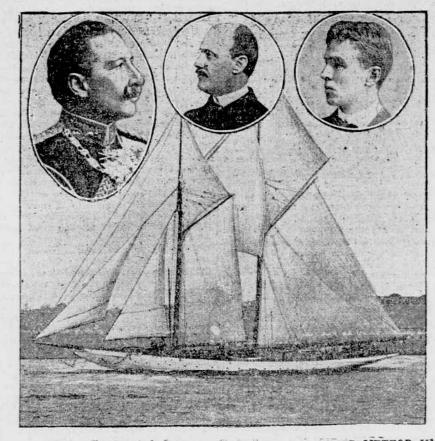
Washington, June 23 .- According to a report received by the Surgeon General of the Army from Captain B. K. Ashford, assistant surgeon and head of the Porto Rican Anæmia Commission, 95 per cent of the 100,000 Porto Ricans living in the vicinity of Albonito, near the centre of the island, are afflicted with the "lazy worm."

Headquarters and a field hospital have been established by the commission at Albonito, and an appropriation of \$15,000 will be expended in the eradication of the disease, according to the methods so successfully applied by Captain Ashford last year. His record then was 4,500 cases treated with an appropriation of \$5,000. The treatment adopted has proved successful in nearly every case. The Porto Ricans have never understood the disease, and believed it incurable. The many cures have aroused the population to great enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment.

will discontinue all service from Whitehall Ter-minal. South Ferry, in connection with its trains on and after June 24th, 1905.—Advt. After all. USHER'S, the Scotch that made the highball famous. It is the best.-Advt.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, WHO SAILED THE YACHT, AND TWO OF HIS GUESTS ON BOARD.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER CORNELIUS VANDERBILT. EMPEROR WILLIAM New-York Yacht Club. Germany.



THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S AMERICAN BUILT SCHOONER METEOR III.

THE METEOR III WINS. FATAL AUTOMOBILE WRECK

SAILED BY THE EMPEROR. ONE KILLED, THREE HURT

American Yachts Also Win at the Machine Run Into Trolley Pole-Kiel Regatta.

Kiel, Germany, June 23.—Emperor William's American built schooner yacht Meteor, sailed by the Emperor himself over the greater part of a thirty-three-mile course, won in her class to-day, defeating by one minute the schooner Hamburg, which recently took part in the ocean race from Sandy Hook to the Lizard.

There was a strong breeze, and most of the

smaller yachts reefed their mainsails, so that the race was an exciting one from start to finish. On board the Meteor with the Emperor were Ambassador Tower, Cornelius Vanderbilt, owner of the steam yacht North Star; Wilson Marshall, the owner of the yacht Atlantic, and George Lauder, jr., owner of the Endymion. They hauled on ropes and assisted in trimming ship. The Meteor III was a minute behind the Hamburg at the start, and was thirty-four seconds behind at the first stake boat. She passed the Hamburg near the second turn, was one minute and fifty-four seconds ahead at the last turn. and finished something over three minutes ahead, or one minute and two seconds corrected

The Meteor III, which was designed by A Cary Smith, of New-York, and was built at Shooters Island, has been sharpened at both ends and her keel has been deepened since last season, with the object of increasing her speed Some of the English crew who have sailed in her, both before and since, said they did not believe the alterations had helped her, and that is understood to be Captain Parker's opinion. But others regarded the Meteor III's performance today as rather better than her previous work.

American owned or American built yachts made a fine showing to-day. There were four of them, and each won the race of her class. Although R. W. Goelet's Swan got a bad start and was last over the line, she sailed straight through the fleet, gave a beautiful exhibition of seamanship, and went right up to windward. Returning, she ran away from the others, and finished 4 minutes 45 seconds ahead of the Thyra, which was second. The Capri came in third. Time, 4:15:45. Course, twenty-two miles

Prince Henry of Prussia, with Allison V. Armour aboard, was to have sailed the Orion over a thirty-three mile course, with no competitor in her class. Henry Redmond's Allsa, although not regularly entered, was invited to sail against the Orion, and the representative of the Ailsa's owner, Grenville Kane, did so. The Ailsa crossed the line too soon. She had to come back, and she did something frequently done in America, but which gave the judges a scare, She made a turn around the starter's boat, almost touching her spars, and came up to wind-

In the mean time, the Orion was going away

In the mean time, the Orion was going away fast. The Alisa at the first turn was two minutes behind, at the second turn she was about even, and at the third turn she was 50 seconds ahead. She finished I minute and 10 seconds ahead of the Orion.

The American built yacht Navahoe defeated the Comet over the same thirty-three mile course by 31 minutes. The schooner yachts Suzanne and Clara, owned respectively by O. Huldschinsky and Max Guilleaume, had a luffing match all the way. They were practically even all the time, the Suzanne winning by scarcely more than ten feet.

Among the steamers following the race was

Among the steamers following the race was the Princess Victoria, with the directors of the Hamburg-American Line and a large party on board.

TOASTS THE PRESIDENT His Health Drunk After Wilson

Marshall Gets the Cup.

Kiel, Germany, June 23.—Emperor William, at the conclusion of the dinner which he gave on board the imperial yacht. Hohenzollern last night to the yachtsmen who had taken part in the transatiantic race, on which occasion his majesty presented to Wilson Marshall the cup won by Mr. Marshall's schooner Atlantic, arose and said that as there were

wilson Marshall the cup won by Mr. Marshall's schooner Atlantic, arose and said that as there were more Americans present than persons of any other nationality he would, with the consent of Lord Brassey, who was one of the guests, propose the health of the President of the United States.

Privately the Emperor said that he was delighted with the success of the race, which had attracted more entires and had turned out to be more interesting than he had expected. His majesty added that he felt indebted to Allison V. Armour and C. L. F. Robinson, the American members of the committee, and the Americans had occasion to say that Commander H. G. Hebbinghaus, naval attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, had handled the questions connected with the race with much tact and judgment.

The Emperor presented to each of the non-winning owners of yachts which competed in the transatiantic race and who were present at the dinner, his photograph, with his autograph, simply framed, as a souvenir of the contest. Similar photograph of the Emperor will be sent to the owners of competing yachts who were not on board the Hohen-zollern last night.

The cup won by the Atlantic is of massive silver, one meter high. It was designed by the Emperor. Among those present were Allison V. Arour, owner of the Sunbeam; Ambassidor Tower and Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.

Then Hit by Streetcar.

Four men and three women, who were returning in an automobile from the Empire City track, Yonkers, last night, met with a serious accident near Woodlawn Cemetery. All the men were injured, one fatally, while the women escaped with slight bruises.

William Lohse, 55th-st. and 5th-ave., susained a fracture of the shoulder. The skull of Paul Foster, 55th-st. and Broadway, was fractured, and he died later at Fordham Hos-John Robinson, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, sustained several scalp wounds and his ankle was fractured. Arthur Dodge, of No. 49 West 111th-st., suffered a fracture of the right leg. All the men were removed to Fordham Hospital.

The party had been to the Empire City track, where Guy Vaughn is trying to break the 1,000-mile record. While speeding along Jerome-ave, the big automobile struck a sharp curve near the entrance to the cemetery. Foster, the driver, lost control of the machine, and without a moment's notice it crashed into a trolley pole. The occupants were hurled out and landed on the macadam road.

A northbound trolley car, which was moving along at a rapid rate, dashed into the machine and made its destruction complete.

The passengers on the car hastened to the assistance of the injured, and they were reed to the Charles Hotel, a short distance from the scene of the accident. An ambulance call was sent to Fordham Hospital and Dr. Dolan responded. The automobile was taken out of the Pope

garage at Broadway and 55th-st. during the day for a journey to New-Rochelle. It was the property of E. H. Graves, of South Orange,

The six inch iron pole was bent almost into the shape of the letter V. The trolley wires fell down and there was constant danger of the live wires striking the injured men.

After it was hit by the car, the wrecked auomobile exploded and caught fire.

A POLICEMAN RUN DOWN.

Driver Arrested-Mounted Squad

Man's Skull May Be Fractured. Percy Heath, of No. 205 East 31st-st., Man-

hattan, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday for running down in his automobile Policeman Peter Bassmir, of the Parkville station. Bassmir, who is on the mounted force, was standing beside his horse in Ocean Parkway, near Avenue L, when Heath, falling to see him, ran the automobile into him.

Patrolman Patrick J. Tomey, who was near, ran to the spot and arrested Heath. He telephoned for an ambulance, but before it arrived Frank Bailey, of No. 338 Clinton-ave., vice-president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, took Bassmir in his automobile to Seney Hospital. There it was found that the policeman had a fractured rib and a possible fracture of the skull, besides numerous contusions and bruises.

BACKS OFF PIER; MAN KILLED.

Bookkeeper Crushed on Rocks-Three Others Injured.

Marblehead, Mass., June 23.-Charles T. Estabrook, a bookkeeper employed by a Boston trust company, was killed and three others were injured in an automobile accident here to-night. A heavy touring car containing Estabrook, T. F. Rhoades, Miss B. Bassett and Miss Rose Lamoreaux, all of Newton, was backed over the edge of the pier at the Boston Yacht Club house and fell to the beach, fifteen feet below.

"AUTO" WRECKED BY TROLLEY.

Car Twists Machine Around, but No One Is Hurt.

New-Brunswick, June 23 (Special).-A big touring car, containing three men and a woman, while racing with a trolley car of the Public Service Corporation on the Amboy division yesterday, passed the car and then suddenly turned in front gotual experiments carried on among students of it, causing an accident that came near being fatal. The car struck the machine on the side, near the rear, swinging it completely around without upsetting it. The passengers in the automobile were not injured, but were jarred considerably were not injured.

Alfred Pope, son of ex-Postmaster Pope, of Plainfield, is the owner of the touring car, which was wrecked. The front of the trolley car was also smashed by the collision.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO ASBURY PARK AND POINT PLEASANT

via Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday, June 24. Leave West 23d St. Station, 7:4) and 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 12:55, 2:55 and 6:55 P. M.—Advt.

OPEN WAR IN POLAND. MR. MAYER TO ACT SOON.

HUNDREDS SHOT AT LODZ. JEROME TO START PROBE.

Troops Storm Street Barricades-Warsaw Restless.

Lodz, June 23 .- Troops have stormed the barricades erected in the streets by the strikers. Fifty persons have been killed and two hundred wounded. Martial law will be declared.

Since early this morning this city has been in a state of panic. The strike is general at all the factories and the shops are closed. Barricades have been erected at many points.

Rifle volleys and revolver shots are heard con-

The mobs sacked a number of liquor stores

and broke the street lamps. St. Petersburg, June 24.-According to advices received here, the situation in Poland is again exceedingly serious. Censored dispatches

from Lodz, though giving few details, indicate that fierce street fighting was in progress yesterday between the military and the striking workmen, who barricaded the thoroughfares in various quarters of the city and offered resistance which the troops met with volleys. The list of the dead and wounded presumably is heavy, out not even an estimate has been received here, Russian correspondents telegraphing that the streets are entirely in the hands of the military and the mob, and that it is unsafe to

It is not known whether the fighting was continued last night, but it is feared that order can be restored only at heavy sacrifice.

Lodz has been in turmoil for the last three days. The strike, which embraces 60,000 workers, appears to have entirely lost its economic nature, and is now a vast political manifestation. All forms of public business have been suspended, the peaceful inhabitants remaining indoors in fear of their lives. The political zeal of the strikers has become inflamed by intoxicants from the vodka shops, which were pillaged yes-

A strike has begun at Warsaw, and the trial of Okrjey, who threw a bomb at a police station on March 26, will probably result in other bomb outrages. A man was arrested yesterday morning armed with a bomb, which was evidently intended to be used in court at the trial yes-

In the meanwhile the government has publicly disclaimed all designs as to the Russianizing of Poland, the Committee of Ministers, in its deliberations on the school question, which were published yesterday, saying:

The committee considers it absolutely necessary to establish the fact that the Russianizing and denationalism of the Poles cannot possibly lie within the intent of the Russian government. The aim must rather be the amalgamation of the Polish government with the Russian administration, and the welding of the Polish people with the general body politic of Russia by peaceful ties, which will preserve Polish individuality culture and language. dividuality, culture and language.

NORSE CAPTAIN WINS.

Ship First to Sail with Sweden Out of Clearance Paper.

Captain Nilsen, of the tramp steamer Tjomo from the day that Norway seceded from Sweden has burned to bring even to this distant land the spirit which has swept over his native country. Though he is only one of the hundreds of Norwegian captains who enter and leave United States ports, he took the stand that his ship should have no clearance paper save that from which the name of Sweden was stricken out. Hitherto papers issued to ships under the Norwegian commercial flag have read "Sweden

and Norway." The Tjomo was ready to sail yesterday. Captain Nilsen erased from the blank clearance paper the name of Sweden. At the Customs House it was signed and no adverse comment

was made.

As Norway as yet has no accredited consul at this port it became necessary to have the paper signed at the Swedish Consulate. In the absence of the consul, Vice Consul Hansen hesitated. It was irregular, but being a Norwegian himself. and secretly admiring the stand taken by his patriotic countryman, he yielded, and the clearance paper was signed with the name of Sweden

Captain Nilsen is the first Norwegian captain Captain Nilsen is the first Norwegian captain to clear from any American port with a Norwegian clearance paper. Vice Consul Hansen explained that temporarily he had been delegated to act for Norway.

When the Tjomo sailed she flew the national flag of Norway, formerly the merchant flag, but now the national flag.

TWO CHILDREN DYING.

Hit by Engine While Watching Stalled Train on Other Tracks.

Two children were severely injured when a train

of the Canarsie Railroad ran into a group of boys and girls in Vesta-ave., between Belmont and Pit-kins aves., East New-York, last night. The small victims were Benjamin Laury, seven years old, and Katle Stillman, nine years old, both of No. 225 Belmont-ave., Brooklyn. Both received fractured skulls and internal injuries. At St. Mary's Hospital it was said that there was little chance for either to live. Another child was slightly hurt. The train which ran the children down was bound for Canarsie from East New-York, and was running on a track parallel to the tracks of the Manhattan Beach division of the Long Island Railroad. A group of children were watching a train which was stalled on the Long Island tracks and did not see the Canarsie train. The engineer whistled, and there was a wild scramble to get off the tracks, but three of the children were un-able to get out of the way.

HOW TO GROW TALL QUICKLY.

Teachers Lengthen Pupils in Colorado State University.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Denver, June 23.-David B. Cropp, physical director, and Fordyce P. Cleaves, science teacher of the faculty of the University of Colorado, have devised a method by which one's height may be materially increased within a short time. Their claims are backed up by at the university. The method is termed "cartilage extension." The process is conducted by applying mechanical force to the body while in a vertical position.

Experiments on ten persons in the last three years have by actual measurements elongated the body from two to five inches in from four to eight weeks, also permanently increasing chest measurements at the same time.

THE SECOND EMPIRE.

A new fast train on the New York Central leaves Grand Central Station 1:77 P. M.; arrives Albany 4:52. Utica 6:47. Syracuse 8:09. Rochester 9:38, Buffalo 11:10 P. M. No excess fare.—Advt.

Summer Session of Court on Account of Equitable Report.

While Equitable Life Assurance Society directors who have shared in the "James H. Hyde and Associates" syndicate dealings said yesterday that they would not tell what action they intended taking in advance of any suits Attorney General Mayer might bring for the recovery of the syndicate profits, it was generally understood that many of them would follow Mr Hyde's example and would place their pro rata shares of such profits in the hands of the Equitable's cashier pending an adjudication. rather than be placed in the attitude of defend-

With few exceptions, the syndicate sharers seemed to agree that they shared in these transactions in the belief that they were strictly

The Attorney General followed up his state ment as to beginning action against the Equitable officers and directors found guilty of transgressions in the Hendricks report by the further announcement that it would be a "matter of days only" before his office would be ready to take action.

It is now believed, according to the opinion expressed by a prominent Equitable lawyer last night, that the retirement of the Equitable stock can be achieved without a reversal of Justice Maddox's decision in the Lord suit.

JEROME HINTS AT PROSECUTIONS. The Attorney General is of opinion that the restitution and debarment actions will be taken separately. District Attorney Jerome made a notion before Recorder Goff, in Part 4, General Sessions, yesterday, asking that the June term be extended over the summer months, in view of possible criminal prosecutions arising out of the Hendricks report. The motion was granted. In making his motion, the District Attorney

I received this morning and in which the Governor states that should I desire it the evidence obtained by the State Superintendent of Insurance during his investigation of the Equitable would be placed at my disposal. It is my desire to have that evidence, and it is my intention to go through it years thereas the control of the contro

t very thoroughly.

The widespread attention called to this matter nakes it mandatory upon me to make an examination of the whole affair. I am not in a position to know at this time whether there has been a violation of the law, but it is my duty to find out. Sefore the Governor addressed his letter to me I had the matter under consideration, having sent or a copy of the official report of the investigation. It may be that there is nothing in this affair o call for the action of this court or the District littorney.

On behalf of Mr. Hyde, Samuel Untermyer wrote to Attorney General Mayer, expressing his willingness to the institution of a friendly suit against the Equitable to determine the ownership of the \$63,000 restored to the cashier as Mr. Hyde's profits in the syndicate transactions, and the \$13,000 restored as the cost of the Cam-

bon dinner. Mr. Mayer accepted the offer. Asked how soon he would begin action against the Equitable officers accused in the report, At-

torney General Mayer said: "Action will be taken as soon as it is ph sically possible. It will not be a matter of weeks, but of days only, before we will be ready. Not only have I got to go over the Hendricks report, but the testimony which preceded that report and on which the report is based.

"This is a novel action, and it is the first time in the history of the State of New-York where debarment proceedings against officials of an insurance company will have been taken. Under the insurance law, the application of which has never yet been put in practice, the Attorney General has power to debar officers of an insurance company who have been found derelict in their duty. This debarment not only precludes their holding positions as officers, but also debars them from acting as directors in the company from which they have been debarred and any other insurance company doing business within the confines of the State. The Attorney General is the one to enforce the action."

Asked if he cared to express an opinion as to the criminality of any of the persons named in the report, he replied that he did not care to discuss it.

Mr. Mayer made public certain correspondence between himself and Mr. Untermyer, in which Mr. Untermyer declares incidentally that Mr. Hyde has been told repeatedly by counsel that he is "morally and legally" entitled to the return of his syndicate profits. The publication followed a conference held at Mr. Mayer's office in which Mr. Untermyer, Edward Lauterbach, formerly counsel for James W. Alexander, and the Attorney General took part. The correspondence included a letter written by Mr. Hyde to President Alexander, when it was supposed that all the differences of the society had been adjusted by the plan of mutualization to which the officers, the directors and the superintendent

had agreed. This letter said in part:

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As you and I have made no progress in reaching an agreement as to the proper disposition to be made of the syndicate transactions which have been criticised, I have myself had an examination made of them. It never occurred to me until after our recent controversy began that any of these transactions were open to criticism.

They were a mere continuation of a custom which I found in existence when I came into the society and, so far as I can recall, were made with due regard to the interests of the society, and were beneficial and profitable to it.

But I have now taken advice about them, and have made up my mind that there has been allotted to me out of the profits of these syndicate transactions the sum of \$82.235 if as to which there may be a reasonable basis for a claim that I show account to the society. I would rather have any tithough of the society than to keep any withhold it, and I have accordingly drawn and about to deliver a check for that sum to M. A. My, trustee, for the benefit of the society if the board thinks the money should be retained or returned to me if it is determined that I am entitled to it.

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There is also the matter of the Cambon dinner, the cost of which was thought a proper charge to advertising, following the common custom of other companies concerning such entertalmments. There is no legal liability about it, but as the dinner was given partly in my name I prefer personally to pay its cost, which was \$13,030 it. I have therefore sent my check for this amount, with interest, to M. Murray, trustee. Mr. Untermyer told Mr. Mayer that he was

prepared, on behalf of Mr. Hyde to accept service of papers in any suit contemplated by Mr. Mayer, to waive all technical questions as to time of pleading, etc., to expedite an immediate determination on the merits of the case-

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